

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

KNEW LINCOLN WELL.

North Tazewell Man Also Served in Same Brigade with McKinley and Hay. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Tazewell, Va., March 15.—J. W. Campbell, "the hermit" time manufacturer at North Tazewell, let it drop the other day, in a conversation that he knew Abraham Lincoln well, and also well acquainted with Garfield. Mr. Campbell marched in the funeral procession through Columbus when the body of Mr. McKinley was being borne to his old home in Canton for burial. Also he was with McKinley during the campaign in Ohio on several occasions. Mr. Campbell is probably the only citizen of this section who enjoyed either of the above named privileges.

DRY DOCK GIVEN SEVERE TEST.

Newest and Biggest Ship of American Navy at Norfolk Yard.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—That big dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the envy of every other navy yard in America, was given a severe test yesterday when it was called upon to accommodate the battleship Wyoming, the newest and biggest ship in the American navy with him in Washington in 1893, and was in the same brigade with McKinley and Rutherford B. Hayes during the Civil War, and was also well acquainted with Garfield. Mr. Campbell marched in the funeral procession through Columbus when the body of Mr. McKinley was being borne to his old home in Canton for burial. Also he was with McKinley during the campaign in Ohio on several occasions. Mr. Campbell is probably the only citizen of this section who enjoyed either of the above named privileges.

BLIND BOY WALKS TWENTY MILES.

Covers Distance From Tazewell to Graham in Less Than Eight Hours.

Tazewell, Va., March 15.—Berkeley Dunford, a sixteen-year-old blind youth, who lives at Tazewell, this week performed the feat of walking from his home to Graham, a distance of twenty miles, compassing that distance from 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock that evening. The entire distance, according to the boy, was made on the Norfolk and Western tracks, which means that Dunford crossed a number of high trestles and bridges, picking his way by means of a walking stick. The youth declared he experienced no trouble on account of his blindness, for he only stood aside as they passed and then he continued his trip. The seven and a half hours of the trip saw a heavy rainfall, and young Dunford was drenched to the skin when he reached Graham.

PASCIAL PROVES HIS CLAIMS.

Lynchburg Man Probably Is Champion Eater of Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., March 15.—In J. D. Paschal, an employe on the yard of the United Cigarette Machine Company here, Lynchburg, has probably the champion eater of Virginia. For on Thursday Paschal made away with noonday lunch that would have been

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death to an ordinary man, but he survived the ordeal to put in the half-day in the afternoon without the slightest inconvenience. For some time Paschal has engaged in a bit of bragging as to his eating abilities. Some of his claims were so astounding that his fellow-workers put him in the front rank of the Aquinas Club, so on Thursday he not only was permitted to withdraw from that club, but also he was able to lay claims to the champion eater of the Old Dominion. Paschal arranged for the demonstration, and after he had disposed of his ordinary lunch he ate two boxes of sardines, a box of crackers, eighteen scrambled eggs and five biscuits, the mixture being moistened with a pint of black coffee. The majority of the company's employes saw the eating feat, and Paschal will not be compelled to boast longer as to his eating abilities, for he has proven it beyond a shadow of a doubt.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS TO-DAY.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York is at Hampton Institute.

Hampton, Va., March 15.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, minister, editor and author, accompanied by his daughter and niece, is spending several days at Hampton Institute, where he is practically a yearly visitor. He will speak to the students and teachers at the school at religious exercises on Sunday.

Dr. Abbott is best known as editor of the Outlook, and the author of many books on religious subjects. Dr. Abbott is widely known throughout the country, and is one of the most fluent speakers in the United States. He is a close friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, and is closely associated with him in his work on the Outlook.

Dr. Abbott is very much interested in the religious affairs of the land and everywhere he makes an address he is heard with the greatest care and interest. Several years ago Dr. Abbott spoke at William and Mary College, and it is expected that he will deliver another address at the old capital before returning to New York City.

The students at the school are very much pleased to know that he will address them Sunday, and a very interesting program will be arranged for the occasion.

FLOWERS FOR DANVILLE.

Planting Campaign to Be Vigorously Pushed by Civic League.

Danville, Va., March 15.—At a meeting of the Civic League of Danville last night, considerable business was dispatched in a short time. Among other things, it was determined to inaugurate a flower planting campaign in which the public school children will be given flower seeds and stimulated to competition in planting and tending the flowers, beautifying lawns and fences.

The league also set Thursday, April 17, as annual spring-cleaning day, and will agitate and make a special appeal to all property-owners and tenants to put their premises in neat and sanitary order on that day.

An appropriation of \$15 was voted to the Committee on Streets and Parks for the beautification of various points around the city. This will be expended under the direction of the committee, of which Mrs. A. D. Keen is the chairman.

RALLY SUCCESS ASSURED.

Many Farmers Will Visit Hampton Next Thursday.

Hampton, Va., March 15.—Nearly 1,000 invitations have been sent out during the past week by President H. R. Booker, of the Retail Merchants' Association to farmers and business men of York and Elizabeth City to the big rally which will be held in Hampton next Thursday, March 20.

Replies to these invitations are coming in rapidly, and it is believed that the occasion will be a great success, and that with anything like good weather there will be a large attendance.

Commissioner Kolner has advised that he is counting upon coming with a great deal of pleasure and is taking so little interest in helping to make this occasion well worth attending.

WANT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Civic League of Ford Has This for the First Object.

Ford, Va., March 15.—The school and civic league of Ford, which was organized March 4, held its first regular monthly meeting in Corinth Church on Wednesday evening, March 12, with Rev. George Booker Smith, chairman, presiding. While the object of the league is to advance the social, civic and school interests of the community, the need of a good school building is at present paramount, and so the organized efforts of the league are directed chiefly toward that end.

A committee, composed of K. D. Boiesau, N. T. Fowlkes, I. N. and E. W. Coleman and J. H. Duane, has been appointed to wait on the school board of this district to secure its cooperation.

Plans and information concerning cost of building have been procured and it now remains for the school board and citizens to get things in shape for the new structure in time for the next school term.

PROFITS BY DANIELS'S PLAN.

Portsmouth Navy Yard Will Alter Big Collier Leonidas.

Washington, March 14.—A Northern navy yard—Portsmouth, N. H.—is one of the first to benefit from Secretary Daniels's distribution of naval work. He has ordered the big collier Leonidas to that yard to be turned into an ocean survey ship, which will result in the disbursement of \$100,000 in that place.

The Leonidas is to join her sister ship, the Hannibal, which two years ago was also converted from a collier into a survey vessel, in making ocean surveys off the coast of Panama and Nicaragua, made necessary by the need for improved charts which will follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren Honor Mrs. Denmark.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Goldboro, N. C., March 15.—An event of unusual interest took place here yesterday at the home of Captain R. M. Denmark, on Elm Street, when a dinner was given in honor of his mother, Mrs. Patience Denmark, to celebrate her eighty-eighth birthday. Besides Captain Denmark, who is chief of police here, there is one other son, Willis A. Denmark, township tax collector, and a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hardison, living here. The happy occasion was made a family reunion, and there were seven sons and daughters, twenty-five grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, and thirty close friends from all over Wayne County in attendance at the celebration. There were thirty-seven grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were unable to attend, owing to the long distance that they live from Goldboro. Those in attendance came from Jacksonville, Fla.; Florence, S. C.; Raleigh, Durham, Rocky Mount, Kinston and all over Wayne County.

Elect Dr. Thwing President.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Dr. Charles F. Thwing, of Cleveland, was elected president of the Religious Educational Association at the close of its annual convention yesterday.

Haven, Conn., was selected for the 1914 convention. Officers elected were: President, Charles Lawrence Hutchinson, Chicago, treasurer; Dr. Henry F. Cope, general secretary.

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WASHINGTON AND LEE WILL GET RICH ESTATE

Eventually Will Receive \$2,000,000 Bequeathed by the Late Robert P. Doremus.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., March 15.—An inventory of the estate of the late Robert P. Doremus, the New York banker, who bequeathed his estate to Washington and Lee University, shows that the university will eventually receive \$2,000,000, probably the largest single gift ever made to a Southern

institution of learning. President Henry Louis Smith and General William A. Anderson, legal adviser of the university, have just returned from New York, where they had a most satisfactory conference with, and were very cordially received by the trustees of the Doremus estate. Mr. Doremus was a native of New Jersey, having been born in Jersey City, but he spent most of his boyhood on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, his ancestors on his mother's side being native Virginians. He and his wife often vis-

ited Hot Springs, keeping alive his loyalty and love for the State. His intensely Southern sympathies, and his deep admiration for Robert E. Lee probably influenced him in making the gift to Washington and Lee University. After much mutual consultation between himself and his wife, who were inseparable companions during their married life of twenty-six years, as to what disposition to make of their property after their death, it was finally decided that the

most fruitful investment they could make was in some educational institution. After long consideration and inspection, both agreed upon Washington and Lee University.

It was Mr. Doremus's plan to leave his property to Mrs. Doremus, and for her at her death to bequeath it to the university. He yielded, however, to her urgent desire that the property be left in the hands of trustees, and not at her disposal. Mrs. Doremus is deeply interested in Washington and Lee University. There is no protest or dissatisfaction over the disposition of the property, and all concerned are desirous of carrying out to the fullest extent the wishes of the testator. Mr. Doremus was a member of the firm of DeCoppet & Doremus, which was established more than twenty years ago, and of which he was the junior partner. His specialty was in dealing in odd lots of stocks, bonds and other securities. The growth of the busi-

ness was steady and remarkable, and at the time of Mr. Doremus's death the partners owned six seats in the Stock Exchange. Next to Mr. Doremus, the leading partner in the firm was Harry S. G. Noble, lifelong friend and executor of Mr. Doremus. The total property carried by Mr. Doremus will amount to almost exactly \$2,000,000, which is left in trust to Mrs. Doremus for her life, and then becomes the property of Washington and Lee University. It is the purpose of the trustees to invest one-half in stable securities, suitable for trust funds, the other half to be left in the business of DeCoppet & Doremus. The trustees in charge of the management of the Doremus estate who were appointed by the testators are Mrs. Jeane R. Doremus, his widow, and two little sons, New York and assistant business, Harry S. G. Noble, of New York City, and Charles L. Anderson, of Flushing, L. I.

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